### Fear of Fortune Hunters Keeps Most of Them Old Maids.

By DOROTHY DIX. Pity the poor, rich girl, for sh

is the stepchild of Cupid. A young woman who was born with not only the traditional gold LEAVE FOR CHRISTMAS. of them, said to me the other that she was borner and Mrs. Thomas G. Winter and Mrs. Katherine P. Edson, who have poon in her mouth, but with whole

hoat and drive a car, and I know thirty pal and meet almost any man on his own ground; and so I do not see why a man should not fall in love with me, despite my money-

ings I have had against the men who would try to marry me for what I have instead of what I am. W. Irving what I have instead of what I am.
so I never see myself as the angel
of some man's dreams, but only as
his meal licket.

W. Irving Glover, Third Assistant
Postmaster General, entertained Dr.
Hubert Work. Col. Edward H.
NEW YEAR RECEPTION.

world have as poor a chance to take a happy marriage, or to marrth-while men, as we rich For one thing, we have no to get acquainted with the young chaps who are going to do the great things, and be the big men of tomorrow. They are hard at work in offices, and shops, and it in far places. not hanging around the gilded where we go, and so nearly the men we know are the as of rich fathers — men only accomplishments conin wasting and spending the dearned dollars of their dad-They are purposeless in life. poiled, blase, always on the lookfor a new sensation, and so s no wonder that when we marry em there's generally a divorce upon attached to the marriage young man of the right

t seldom pays any attention to cich girl because, for one thing, doesn't want to be dependent on

got money enough to buy that gency cases for 51 per cent of the you can't purchase the great-population of the District. r you can't purchase the great-thing in the world over the inter, and many and many a poor list of patronesses this year and

here are so many rich old malds? It is because the woman with money is afraid to marry?
It think you exaggerate the danger," replied the woman with whom the rich girl was speaking. "for one George Christian, Mrs. Peter A. Drury. It is because the woman with money

the rich girl was speaking. for one thing American men are not fortune hunters as a rule. There are too many opportunities in this country for a man to make money for himself, for him to be tempted to zell his birthright for a mess of pottage. "The man who marries for a liverage was a liverage with the birthright and the lightest heart of a liverage was a liverage

ing pays the highest board on earth, and there are mighty few American men who wouldn't rather work at some less nerve-wearing job than being the poor husband of a wealthy wife. So generally are men of this oninion that I have never known a opinion that I have never known as a belle, not even with all the chromos in the shape of feeds, and theater tickets, and automobiles, that her family handed out with every ticket of ad-"But suppose a man is influenced

in marrying you for your fortune? Every woman is married because of some particular charm that atof some particular charm that tracts a man. One woman is married because of her beauty. In a few years she is bound to lose that. Another allures a man by her willowy figure. In ten years it is gone, and she is either a feather bed or a living skeleton.

and she is either a reacher bed a living skeleton.

"A man is lured into matrimony by a girl's vivacity and gaiety. Life sobers and saddens the most joyous of us. A girl may be married for any one of a thousand fugitive charms that are bound to fade away in the stress of matri-

"But if a man married a girl ne cause of her money, she has got a charm for him that age cannot wither, nor custom stale. She's got something to conjure with, for the time will never come when he will charm for him that age cannot wither, nor custom stale. She's got something to conjure with, for the time will never come when he will grow weary of the things that money buys, and as long as she keeps her money in her own hands she is sure of holding her husband's interest and keeping him always on his best behavior toward her.

"So marry your man and keep a strangle hold on your pocketbook, and while you never know for certain that your husband loves you or yourself alone, you will be certain that your husband loves you members of the police department and continue to the police department of the police department had approved projects inspector. Sullivan wished all members of the police department had approved projects inspector sullivan wished all members of the police department had approved projects inspector sullivan wished all members of the police department had approved projects inspector sullivan members of the police department had approved projects inspector sullivan members of the police department had approved projects inspector sullivan members of the police department had approved projects inspector sullivan members of the police department had approved projects inspector sullivan members of the police department had approved projects inspector sullivan members of the police department had approved projects inspector sullivan members of the police department had approved projects inspector sullivan members of the police department had approved projects inspector sullivan members of the gradent in the strategies of the fire department and decirate of its personnel.

At the beginning of the total amount to be paid by the States. Since the institution of the Federal aid distribution in road building. Maryland has expended \$4.964.-417.83, covering 17.83, covering 171 miles, while Virginia expended \$7.713.322.21, covering 400 miles. In these projects Maryland received \$2.343.121.11 in Since the institution of the paid by the States.

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and while you never know for cer-tain that your husband loves you or yourself alone, you will be cer-ain of a devotion that other women

### COLORED BANDITS STAGE HOLD-UPS

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Two negroes staged a series of hold-ups one in broad daylight, and evaded capture by the police yesterday. Jacob Harris, of the cigar store in the Congressional apartment house at First and East Capitol streets, furnished the thieves the largest loot of sany of the unfortunates. Held up at the point of a revolver yesterday morning, he was forced to watch the men take 155 and excupe.

Striking him over the head with an empty bottle, when he refused to surrender the contents of his cash register, two colored men attempted to rob Abram Deskin, 128 Second street southwest, shortly after duly shall go without a Christmas present has been shelved to form the full duty shall go without a Christmas present has been shelved to five that the men who have done their full duty shall go without a Christmas present has been shelved to surrender the contents of his cash register, two colored men attempted to rob Abram Deskin, 128 Second street southwest, shortly after full duty shall go without a Christmas present has been shelved to five that the men who have done their full duty shall go without a Christmas present has been shelved to surrender the contents of his cash register, two colored men attempted to rob Abram Deskin, 128 Second street southwest, shortly after full duty shall go without a Christmas present has been shelved to five their fines to the policemen as a Christmas present has been shelved to surrender the contents of his cash register, two colored men attempted to rob Abram Deskin, 128 Second street southwest, shortly after full duty shall go without a Christmas present has been shelved to five their fines to the policemen as a Christmas present has been shelved to surrender the contents of their fines to the policemen as a Christmas present has been shelved to surrender the contents of the intents of their fines to the policemen as a christmas present has been shelved to surrender the contents of their fines to the policemen as a christmas present has been shelved to surrender the contents

### CHURCHES PLAN WASHINGTON SOCIETY

of their daughter, Mrs. Helene Boyd White, who for the past three years has resided in this city, to John Linus Kelly, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kelly of Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Kelly is a charter member of the Atlantic City Yacht Club and is well known socially. He is a graduate of Georgetown University and during the world war served as licutenant with the American air forces.

Dr. and Mrs. K. T. Bristol will be tosts at dinner at Wardman Park Hotel this evening.

sets of them, said to me the other day that she was beset with a double fear — the fear that she would be an old maid because of her fear of being married for her money.

"The price that we rich girls pay for our fortunes," she said, "is that we never have the joy of knowing that we are leved for ourselves alone. From the time we are bables we have it drilled into us that men will try to marry us for our money, and we grow so suspicious that we see a fortune-hunter in everyone who approaches us.

"I look at myself in the mirror, and I see a woman who is certainly as good looking and attractive as seed the National Club of University Women during their attendance at the armament conference that we never her will return to the club house early went week, while Mrs. Edson will stay with Mrs. Pinchot during the remaining weeks of the conference. The work of the conference of the work of the confer good looking and attractive as ordinary. I have been well edu- in California."

I have traveled widely, and sure I am quite as interesta companion as the average postmaster general, and Mrs. Work, I dance well. I play a good of tennis, and golf, and e. I ride, and swim, and sail evening. There will be covers for

Robert Wilberforce will go to

his own ground; and so I do not see why a man should not fall in love with me, despite my moneybags.

"Probably a man might love me for myself, but I would never trust him. Every particle of vanity in me has been killed by the warn ings I have had against the men see why a man should not fall in love the word in the love will give a ball tonight at the New Willard. Many army and navy officers in Washington will attend, the patronesses committee and tables can be purchased from Mrs. Jesse Lee Webb is chairman of the patronesses committee and tables can be purchased from Mrs. Jesse Lee Webb is chairman of the patronesses committee and tables can be purchased from Mrs. Jesse Lee Webb is chairman of the patronesses committee and tables can be purchased from Mrs. Jesse Lee Webb is chairman of the patronesses committee and the men in the love ment of the patronesses committee and the midshipmen from the Naval Acad-my will give a ball tonight at the more of the patronesses committee and the midshipmen from the Naval Acad-my will give a ball tonight at the New Willard. Many army and navy officers in Washington will attend.

street northwest.

chapters.' Sons. friends are invited.

federate Neterans, at Confederate

Memorial Hall, 1322 Vermont avenue

charge of the reception with a

Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 644.

eliminated, as the chapter upon ad-

Col. Fitzhugh Lee arrived yester-

Daughters of the Confederacy.

for the firm of Charles Son, Inc., ot Alexandria.

Part of \$25,353,848 Spent

In Three Months.

Road construction aggregating in

ost \$25,353,848.39, and tetaling 1,400

miles, was completed in thirty-eight

ending September 30, according to a

Roads, Department of Agriculture,

Added to these projects were a num

ber of bridges, measuring more than

two miles, erected at a cost of \$1,-

Federal aid in the construction of

these roads amounted to \$10,389,-

year the department had approved projects thalling 34402 miles in length and costing approximately

NEGLIGENT POLICE

IGNORED BY SANTA

Assistant Postmaster General, at luncheon at the New Willard yes-terday.

The District of Columbia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give its annual New Year reception to Camp 171, United Con-Shaughnessy and Harry H. Billany,

Dr. Karol Lisniewski, of the Pol-ish Legation, and Mme. Lisniewska entertained a small company at luncheon at the Shoreham yester-A del luncheon at the Shoreham yester-day, when their guests included the counselor of the legation and Mme. Kwapiszewska.

A delightful program will be ren-dered during the evening. Mrs. Maude Howell Smith will be in They Kwapiszewska.

William Phelps Eno and Mrs. George Ehle entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon in compliment

Miss Eugenia Holcombe enter-tained a small company at luncheon vesterday in honor of Miss Company at luncheon processing of the Confederpesterday in honor of Miss Cornelia
Skinner.

Lieut. Col. Harry N. Cootes, sta-

tioned at Fort Myer, has been ordered to the cavalry school at Fort

his wife—a sort of a household pet that she sets up as she would a new and expensive lap dog. Also, he knows that, whether it is true for not, he will be accused of being a fortune-hunter, and his pride will "So there we rich girls are." We want to be loved, we want the sort of husbands who do things, and of the will be received to be an annual event and the success which attended the one held last year when all records were broken for attendance, has caused a large advance sale of tables. The entire proceeds are to be devoted to the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital. 798 Massachusetts avenue has got money enough to buy that.

woman who hasn't a second dress to her back has got something that dozens of millionairesses would give their all to have, and that is the absolute certainty that she is doved for herself alone, and that the man who married her wanted just her—and not her bank account the man who married her wanted just her—and not her bank account the man who married her wanted just her—and not her bank account the man who married her wanted just her—and not her bank account the man who married her wanted just her—and not her bank account the man who married her wanted just her—and not her bank account the man who married her wanted just her want James Carrol Frazer, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Mrs. William Eric Fowl--r, Mrs. George Oakley Totten, Mrs.

### **STATES BUILD 1,400** OYSTER CONVEYS **MILES OF HIGHWAY** HIS BEST WISHES Federal Aid of \$10,389,516

Departments.

District Commissioner James F. ester does not believe in letting States during the thirteen months Christmas pass without extending his warmest wishes to the workers in the departments under his care. Both the police and fire departments statement by the Bureau of Public yesterday received greetings from the Commissioner. Inspector Daniel Sullivan, acting superintendent of police; Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, and Fire Chief issued last night. George S. Watson also took the op- 478,146.77, bringing the total expendiportunity to greet the men under ture for highway construction to

gratification at the high standard of conduct, discipline and efficiency of 516.58, leaving \$16.500,000, or more the police and appreciation of the than three-fifths of the total amount

tain that your husband loves you to be considered as the police department of a devotion that other women woman who looks a gift horse in woman who looks a gift horse in the mouth."

Inspector Sullivan wished all projects thailing 34402 miles in length and costing approximately \$587,321,323, which amount was net to the extent of \$202,764,414 through the mouth."

MECLICENT POLICE.

### VICTIM'S SCREAMS SCARE ROBBERS



MRS. IOHN TEMPLE GRAVES.

Who is located at 1730 P street for the remainder of the winter.

## Palm Beach

Dances Given by the Bachelors.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, ir., have arrived in the city from Washing-ton and are guests of Mr. Vander-bilt's parents at their house, 640 Fifth avenue.

committee from the nine days and is at the Ambassador Ho-The last of the series of supper

Friday night
Mrs. Elon Huntington Hooker announces that her daughter, Miss Adejournment, will attend the veterans reception which will be held at the same place at 5 o'clock by the Dis-trict of Columbia Division, United Hooker was graduated from Spenc School last year and is now a fresh day from Culver, Md., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee at their apartment at Wardman Park

daughter of Mrs. Burgess Smith, of Lexington, Ky., and Charles Robert

quet of bride's roses.

Among the guests were Mrs. Burgess Smith, Lexington, Ky., mother of the bride: Mrs. Emma Hall Kilby, Culpeper, Va.; Mrs. W. A. Wrenn of land.

### Writes on District Code.

Washington, Miss Rebecca Walter and Mrs. G. M. Hiss, of Baltimore, together with a number of Alex-andrians. After a trip to the North, Mr. and

## Season Near

man at Vassar. At present she is spending the holidays with her parspending the holidays with her parents at their home in this city. Last season Mr. and Mrs. Hooker introduced their daughter. Miss Barbara Hooker, to society.

Already the exodus southward has begun. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua S. Cosmusic tomorrow morning and the

begun. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua S. Cos music tomorrow morning den have started for Palm Beach to Calvary Baptist Church Lexington, Ky., and Charles Robert Walter, of Alexander, Va., were married at 7 o'clock Thursday night at the Raleigh Hotel by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South, of Alexandria, Va., The marriage was attended by onry the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the couple. The bride wore a gown of dark blue Russianine with cut steel gray trimming. Her hat was black velvet with gray ostrich. The bride's flowers consisted of a shower bouquat of bride s roses.

den have started for Palm Beach to temain there three months. Mr. and Mrs. And The composed of Miss Gladys Price, Mrs. William T. Reed, William Raymond and Free East.

The Fifth Baptist Church will composed of Miss Gladys Price, Mrs. William T. Reed, William

## ren L. Terry, Miss Margaret Dud-ley and Benjamin Y. Morrisson. A vested choir of men and boys will sing at 11 o'clock and again at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth street, be-tween H and I northeast. The Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, South Ninth street and Massachusetts avenue north-west, will have a special Christmas SPECIAL MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

FOR CHRISTMAS

Episcopal Church, South Ninth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, will have a special Christmas musical service program tomorrow evening, under the direction of R. Deane Shute.

A special programs of Christmas music and carols will be given in all of the churches in Washington tomorrow. Many of the churches will be attended by celebrated foreign guests who are in Washington for the arms conference and spending guests who are in Washington for the arms conference and spending guests who are in Washington for the arms conference and spending guests who are in Washington for the arms conference and spending guests who are in Washington for the arms conference and spending guests who are in Washington for the arms conference and spending sets by Miss Estella Thom as, violinist, Walter Nash. cellist and Miss Neil McMillan, planist.

The Hamiline M. E. Church will have appropriate Christmas music programs at both afternoon and evening services, with a quartet composed of Miss Clara Young, Miss Eleanor Kittredge. Clarence Lewis and William shumacker. Miss Edith B. Athey is o ganist and director.

Inspects Work on Hospital.

gorian chants. At communion Christ-mas carola in English will be suns. The musical program at the 11 o'clock mass tomorrow-will be the same with Prospero Miraglia accompanying on be directed by C. A. Benson, with F. O'Brien at the organ. At St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, a choir of forty male voices will sing Christmas carols at the 11 o'clock mass.

Special Musical Programs. A chorus of trained voices with frs. Lillian Bennett, soloist, will give program during the 11 o clock serices tomorrow at the

Memorial United Presbyterian Church of Petworth. The Eckington Presbyterian Church will also have a specially arranged Christmas program under the direction of Miss Gertrude Lyons, with Miss Ruth Kimball at the organ. the organ.
The Luther Place Memorial

The Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle, will celebrate Christmas with a 7 o'clock service at which Mme. Henri Coquelet, sopramo, will sing old carols and other soloists and the choir will give a program during the services under the direction of Ervine Stenson. Miss Ania Anstadt will accompany on the organ. Services at All Saints.

The first service in the new build-ing of All Saints Church, Chevy Chase, will be held tonight at 11:30 when Holy Communion will be celebrated. On Christmas day there will be services at 7:30 a. m. and at 10:30 a. m. old English carols will be the feature of the musical program, arranged under the direction of W. H. Taylor, organist.

Mrs. George A. Miller and choir of the Ninth Street Cheire of the Ninth Street Christian Church

will sing anthems and carols at the morning services tomorrow. An unusual program will be given tomorrow at the morning, afternoon and evening services of the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest. Miss Dorothy Coates, harpist, and Miss Helen Gerrer, violinst, will assist the sone "Messiah."

Quarter Will Sing.

Centennial Baptist Church will conduct Christman services the morning at 16:55 o'clock and in Shreve, soprano, Mrs. Helen McLeod

last July, when they went to England.

Infect Christman at the Foundry
given tomorrow at the Foundry
Methodist Episcopal Church. At 6 p. m. a special service for children with appropriate music will be A reference book on the code of law of the District has just been issued by Private Milton D. Smith of the Metropolitan police department, and copies will be given free to each member of the force, motor contents and copies will be given free der the direction of Prof. Anton Kaspar.

part are Miss Gladys Thomas. War-

Last of Series of Supper

Mrs. O. Eaton Cromwell, who re-

dances under the auspices of The Bachelors, for the benefit of disabled soldiers and home charities, was held tonight in Della Robbia Room of the Vanderbilt. Another series of five dances will be given Room of the Vanderbilt. Another series of five dances will be given by The Bachelors, beginning next Hutchins will sing selections from

laide Hooker, will make her debut immediately after the holidays. Miss

tor corps and the Home Defense league. Patrolman Smith has written many pamphlets on traffic regulations and laws for motor drivers. St. Andrew's P. E. Church will hold services with Christmas music at 11 o'clock a. m. and in the ulations and laws for motor drivers.

# CUMMENG SPEAKS

Initial Message in

From building "C," No. 16 Seventh treet northwest, of the United Inspects Work on Hospital.

stated that he had inspected work on the Gallinger Memorial Hospi-tal as far as was completed and found it entirely satisfactory. George E. Wyne, who had been awarded the contract, has the su-perstructure almost completed. This work Commercioner Keller is ready to accept. Installation of the mechanical ecuipment has not yer begun

# HEALTH BULLETIN

Surgeon General Issues War on Disease.

Public Health Service, emanated the initial radio health bulleeral Cumming, chief of the United States Public Health Service, last night. General Cumming's message night. General Cumming's message was delivered into the mouthpiece of an ordinary telephone at 9 o'clock. By special arrangement with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, a direct wire to Anacostia Naval Radio Station States to a distance of 1.500 miles. This means that 15,000 radio operators are in a position to receive the

expert advice of the Public Health Service. This marks the first attempt in the world, so far as is known, to send by this radiotelephone, bulle-lins on health. These messages will be prepared by members of the Pub-lic Health Service and sent out twice information. In this manner the week—on Tuesday at 4:15 p. m., propagation of preventive medica wave length, and on Friday at 5 p. of all Americans.

Excerpts from the Surgeon General's message follow:

'The Public Health Radio Betvice hopes that these semi-weekly bulletins will help to prevent careloraness in matters of health due to lack of knowledge and the consequences of such carelessness the common preventable diseases.

'The resources of radio for the spreading of educational facts have scarcely been drawn upon.

'It is conceivable, with the development of the radio-phone, that the day will come when the radio-phone will be as essential a part of the American home as is the telephone today.

phone today.

"The inauguration of this radio health information service simply marks the logical step in the development of the educational campaign against diseases.

May Be Heard on Coast

questions of the Public Health Serv ice regarding the messages or the prevention of disease are asked by

is in the hands of Dr. C. C. Pierce. assistant surgeon general, and Louis K. Heath, radio expert of the l'oblic Health Service. They will see that

Pierce says, these messages c



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